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INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US ARMS FOR KUWAIT

REFS: A) TEHRAN 4919; B) STATE 100055 (NODIS); C) STATE
102212 (NODIS).

1. SITUATION RE PROPOSED US ARMS ARRANGEMENTS WITH KUWAIT
IS STILL SUBSTANTIALLY AS REPORTED REF C. DISCUSSIONS ARE
STILL UNDERWAY AND NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN. WE HAVE
ALREADY INFORMED AMBASSOR ZAHEDI OF KUWAITI REQUEST FOR
F-4'S (REF B). YOU MAY DRAW FULLY ON CONTENTS OF REF C TO
GIVE KHALATBARI BACKGROUND AND SUBSTANCE OUR SECURITY DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH GOK.

2. AS TO KHALATBARI'S SUGGESTION THAT IRAQ MIGHT GRAB
WEAPONS SOLD TO KUWAIT, WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION HOW
BEST TO RELIEVE THIS CONCERN. WE WOULD ONLY POINT OUT
OBVIOUS, THAT SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS WOULD BE OF VIRTUALLY
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NO VALUE TO IRAQ WITHOUT TRAINED OPERATORS AND TECHNICAL

SUPPORT BASE AND ACCESS TO SPARES, ETC, WHICH IRAQ COULD
NOT HOPE TO ACQUIRE. RUSH

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